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INTRODUCTION

Kentucky coal production for 2002 was 131,402,797 tons which was 6,812,526 tons less than the previous year. In 2002, Kentucky mined 50,595,329 tons of coal by surface operations while 80,807,468 tons were mined underground.

The coal industry furnished direct employment for 16,851 miners. Seven were killed in Kentucky coal mine accidents in 2002, which was up from five fatalities in the previous year.

The following chart compares production of the various types of coal mines for the past two years:

COAL PRODUCTION IN TONS

TYPE MINE	2001	2002
Rail-Underground.....	22,191,255	21,027,481
Rail-Augur Surface.....	2,211,673	2,045,786
Rail-Augur.....	0	0
Rail-Surface.....	1,746,347	863,108
RAIL TOTALS.....	26,149,275	23,936,375
Truck-Underground.....	58,082,743	54,757,156
Truck-Augur Surface.....	39,011,456	40,274,482
Truck-Augur.....	1,028,683	968,097
Truck-Surface.....	8,012,891	5,326,076
TRUCK TOTALS.....	106,135,773	101,325,811
Water-Underground.....	4,833,967	5,022,831
Water-Augur Surface.....	1,096,308	1,117,780
Water-Augur.....	0	0
Water-Surface.....	0	0
WATER TOTALS.....	5,930,275	6,140,611
ALL MINES.....	138,215,323	131,402,797